The regular meeting of the Norton City Council was held October 1, 1974 in the Court Room of the Municipal Building with Mayor Ike Fulks presiding.

Present:

Ike Fulks, W.F. McElroy, Roy Roberts

Also Present: Milas D. Franks, City Manager, Montie Meeks, City Attorney

Absent:

George Hunnicutt, Jim Humphreys

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A.A. Sinicrope of 323 Chestnut Street appeared before Council asking what could be done about vandalism before and during Halloween. Council that his property was damaged last year. He advised Council that he would be willing to work with City Officials in any way that he could to help control this problem. Mayor Fulks instructed the City Manager to see what could be done regarding this matter.

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Ronnie Fulks of Kentucky Avenue appeared before Council asking about Personal Property Taxes being paid. He asked that the law be shown to him about this. City Attorney Meeks advised that there was such a law and that he would be glad to show it to him.

Mr. Johnny Scott of Kentucky Avenue appeared before Council asking when the representative from the Air Pollution Board would be at Council to report on the situation at the Bo Par Dock Company. He was advised that the representative would meet with the City Council October 14, 1974.

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Jimmy Hensley appeared before Council asking why his application was turned down to drive a cab in the City of Norton. City Manager advised Mr. Hensley to resubmit his application if he desired a second review.

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City Manager reported to Council on the progress of the Annexation of County Areas.

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The contract for the legal services for the Annexation Case was tabled until special meeting.

Council discussed a lease agreement with Norton Redevelopment and Housing Authority. The lease was for the old Norton Hardware Lot to be used as a Parking Lot by the City. The Lease would go into effect November 1, 1974 and would be on a month to month basis. There would be a fee of \$1.00 per month rental for this lot.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved that the City lease the Norton Hardware Lot to be used as a parking lot.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to approve Cooperative Agreement between the Housing Authority and City Council.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to approve Redevelopment Plan for Southside Urban Renewal #I N.D.P. as amended by amendment #2.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to enter into a lease agreement with Carter Machinery Company for the Lease of the Southside Park. Said Lease is for one (1) year and on a year to year basis thereafter. The lease is in the amount of \$1.00 per year.

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City Manager advised Council that C.W. Johnson Construction Company of Abingdon was the lowest bidder for the relocation of the Route 58 Water Line and the Flag Rock Water Contract.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts, and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to award contract to C.W. Johnson Construction Company.

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On motion by Roy Roberts, seconded by W.F. McElroy, Council moved to have the week of October 20 as the week for Dog Quarantine.

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On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Roy Roberts, Council moved to reappoint George Culbertson to a four (4) year term on the City of Norton Planning Commission.

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